SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notice dated 3rd August 1923.

The attention of the public is hereby drawn to the notification dated the 3rd August 1923 published in the *Mysore Gazette* Part VI page 534 of the 16th August 1923 *re* the sale of right of collecting of canes in Agumbe Range on the 17th September 1923.

Notification, dated 8th August 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, for the preparation and supply of 5,000 (five thousand) Junglewood consisting of Bhogi, Halasu, Ramanadike, Gandagarge and Mango Metre-Gauge Sleepers (6' x 8" x 4½") to the department.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of junglewood metre-gauge sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of rupees one hundred only (100) in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach this office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, not later than 25th September 1923 at 2 P.M., and the acceptance is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting.

6. Half the number of sleepers should be supplied by the 15th of January 1924 and the balance by the end of March 1924.

7. The sleepers should be delivered at Shimoga. Payment will be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Mysore Railway Department.

8. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth measuring 6' x 8" x 4½" and must be free from cracks, shakes, planes and other defects.

9. The contractor should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the timber stock on hand in the forests of Agumbe.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited to the Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

1. The cost of extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

2. Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and pieces and all portions not used for sleepers for the purpose shall remain the property of the Government.

3. Every portion of a log must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

4. Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.

5. All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from Ranger concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Ranger.

6. The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number and other particulars of timber given and the outturn of sleepers.

7. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

8. A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

9. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

10. The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is entitled to fell. For any such damage unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer shall decide.

11. In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notice of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or

12. In case of any dispute regarding the contract, the Conservator's decision shall be final.

13. For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

N. B.—The forests in which the sleepers are to be manufactured are about 48 miles by road and 6 miles by Naluremakalkere road from the Shimoga Depot.

Form Tender.

Sir,

I / We offer to prepare and deliver 5,000 (6' x 8" x 4½") Metre-gauge Junglewood consisting of Bhogi, Halasu, Ramanadike, Gandagarge and Mango sleepers as per terms of the printed Notification dated 8th August 1923 at the Shimoga Depot at Rs.....(in words .....) per each jungle wood sleeper passed by the Mysore Railway Department at the places referred to in the Notification and agree to the conditions therein claimed.

I / We offer enclose herein currency of the marginally noted No..... ..to the value of rupees *one hundred only* (100) as earnest money.

Station.....
Dated..... .....

Yours faithfully,
Signature..... .....
Address.....

N.B.—The address should be written legibly and clearly.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th July 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Beete piece was found lying unclaimed on the saw-pit at Pandavamatti village in the Channagiri Taluk and is now in the custody of the Patel of that village. It does not bear numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to it is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division within one month from the date of the publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which the ownership of the piece shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

The piece measures 11 feet in length and 3 feet 10 inches in girth.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 4th August 1923 regarding the sale of the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the several forests of this Division for the year 1923-24, published in pages 512 and 513 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 9th August 1923.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 9th August 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notice dated published in page 536, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 16th August 1923 that certain unserviceable articles belonging to the Division will be sold by public auction on the 27th August 1923 the sale commencing at 8-30 A.M. in the Divisional Stores.

Notice dated 15th August 1923.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water-supply Division, Bangalore, up to 12 noon (local time) of 8th September 1923, for the supply of 262 cast iron pipes of 2½" bore each 9 feet long spigot and sockets with turned on bored ends required for extending the 2½" Cast Iron Main in front of Modern Hotel to Railway feeder road, Bangalore City.

2. Tenders presented after due time will not be considered.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or currency notes as earnest money and superscribed, "Tender for the supply of 2½" Cast Iron Pipes." Tenders should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Water-supply Division, Bangalore, and not by surname.